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June 6, 1999 **P-FLAG OF PUEBLO**

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Keeping Families Together

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What are you doing on June 26?

The correct answer is "Going to Cripple Creek on the bus with PFLAG!" Did you get it right? Kay has put together a package to get us to Cripple Creek and Bronco Billy's for only $20.00. We get enough coupons that the actual cost is something like $8.00, but more importantly we are going to have a great time and raise some money for PFLAG at the same time! We will leave Pueblo at 8:30 am and board the bus to return at 4:30 pm. I forgot where we get on the bus at, but some things I do know are: (1) You need to make a reservation with Kay (546-1376) or Lou (546-1555. (2) You will also need to fork over the $20.00 in advance.

Plans are in the making to have our annual Fruit Festival in July and move the picnic to an August date.

If you have plans to attend Pridefest in Denver, June 27 and would like a ride in the parade you need to call Jalia and she will hook you up with a ride. That route gets a little long for some of us.

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We bid a fond farewell to Allan Clyde Burgess, Jr. who departed this life on May 26, 1999 at the tender age of 32. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed for his gentle spirit, his music and artistic ability and just because he was such a special person.

Fly away, my friend!

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CALENDAR

June 13, 1999 Monthly PFLAG meeting at 110 Calla. 2:00 pm. Bring your own beverage. Refreshments will be furnished by Georgia. Please give me a call to let me know you have this message. 546-1555.

June 20, 1999 Father's Day! Take the old man fishing!

June 21, 1999 Summer begins.

June 26, 1999 Fund-raiser to Cripple Creek! Tell your friends! Make a date with your mother-in-law!

June 27, 1999 Pridefest in Denver. Cheeseman Park, 10:30 am

Loulou's Little Gossip Corner

Frank has been learning how to cook and clean while *Kay* has been learning how to set there with her foot in the air! Are you learning patience yet, *Kay*?

Ivan, I forgot to tell you, but *Bill* said to tell you that you missed the ***biggest and best chocolate cake ever*** at the SCAP cookout last month, but you probably don't even like cake, do you?

Paula! I thought I seen you and then you were gone and then I thought you would be back, but then I see I must have been confused!

In keeping with our new monthly feature I would like to give you a short autobiography of our own Jalia. This does not do her justice as she is so much more active, but those of us who know her know that this is very short.

Jalia Collins Brown

I was born in Milan, Missouri. We lived in Arkansas, Arizona and Oregon. Then on our way back to Missouri we stopped at Fort Lyon, Colorado where my father found work at the Veterans Hospital.

I spent all my school years at Fort Lyon and Las Animas, where I met and married my high school sweetheart, Bill Brown. Bill had come with his family from Oklahoma to work on the John Martin Dam.

We spent 1 year in Oklahoma then came back to Colorado where Bill worked 32 years at CF&I Steel Mill. He then worked 15 more years at the State Fair Feed Barn. Now we are happily retired.

We have 2 children, a daughter, Laurel and a son, Raymond. We also have a grandson named Casey.

I have been active in Church, PTA, Scouts, 4H, Saddle Club, Youth Symphony, Little Britches Rodeo, High School Rodeo and Home Extension Club. Presently my activities are mainly PFLAG, visiting my mother in the nursing home, water walking at Captain Sam's, watching my grandson compete on his motorcycle and knitting.

The friends I have met through PFLAG are so wonderful, caring and compassionate that I feel we are family!

And that is it for this time. Keep in touch and keep on touching!

Lou